

THREE RECRUITS ARE DAY'S TOTAL

Release of American Prisoners by Carranza Dampens Enlisting Spirit.

Six recruiting stations, located in the busiest parts of the city, and open for twelve hours yesterday, enlisted the grand total of exactly three men.

"Unless the men of Washington wake up we never will get to the border," declared Lieut. Col. Sayer, in charge of the central station, at 1225 Pennsylvania avenue, last night. "The law will not allow us to entrain until every company in the Guard numbers at least sixty-five men. The physical requirements have necessitated the dropping of so many troops that several of the companies are considerably below the minimum strength."

"And now, instead of showing that they meant it when they marched on Flag Day, they walk by, look in—or maybe come in—and ask a few questions—and then pass on, and we never see them again."

"If we were only allowed to accept boys of 18 and 19 we could reach war strength soon enough. Plenty of those try to enlist every day. Evidently, however, they did not inherit their patriotism from their parents, for the latter don't seem willing to give their consent. Without that consent, we can't take them."

Don't Like Camp Life.

Capt. McGonegal, second in command at the Pennsylvania avenue station, attributed the falling off of enlistments to fear on the part of civilians that they would merely be sent to camp at Radio for a few weeks and then dismissed.

"Ever since it became known that Carranza had decided to release those twenty-three prisoners, recruiting has been going from bad to worse," he said. "I've had at least 100 men come in and tell me they intended to enlist just as soon as they would get to see some action. I wish I could make them understand that the minute the troops reach the required numerical strength, they are going to get on those trains and move. There's absolutely no danger of having to stick in camp over in Virginia. If the men will only enlist, if they'll just come to us and sign up, we'll do the rest."

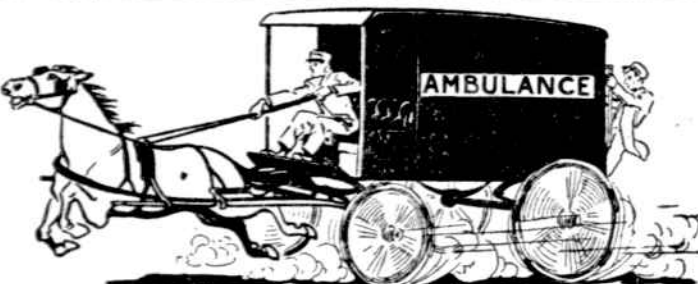
Capt. McGonegal drew the deadly parallel last night between the patriotism of Washingtonians and that of the residents of Hyattsville, Md. Practically every able-bodied young man in the Maryland town has joined the State National Guard.

"The girls over there are just about heartbroken," he said. "The National Guard has stolen every one of their sweethearts."

One of the officers with a statistical bent figured it out last night that the enlistment of the day was in exact ratio, so far as color is concerned, with the population of the city. Two-thirds of Washington's population are white, and one-third is colored. Of the three men who enlisted yesterday, two were white and one colored.

Germany to Float New Loan.

Stockholm, July 1.—It is understood here that the Germans are about to float a new war loan.



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MEET TO AID "CAMP WIDOWS"

Appeals of Guardsmen's Dependents for Help Already Coming In.

While all the rest of Washington is enveloped in holiday spirit on the Fourth, the wives of the officers of the District National Guard will be gathered at the home of Mrs. William E. Harvey, 1744 Lamont street northwest, seeking ways and means of aiding the families of the men who are spending their Fourth of July at Radio, Va., ready for their country's call to arms.

Mrs. Harvey's organization, the Woman's Relief Association of the District National Guard, was enlarged yesterday afternoon, when the wives of the non-commissioned officers of the Guard met at the home of Mrs. John W. Thompson, 1323 New Hampshire avenue northwest, and decided to become a part of the Woman's Relief Association.

Mrs. Harvey addressed the meeting, telling the women present that it is the duty of those who remain at home to see that the families of the men who are not left in want.

Aid Already Asked.

Mrs. Harvey said last night that requests for aid already are coming to her. She said that while the majority of them are from colored families whose wage-earners are Guardsmen, the indications are that there are also many white families who will need some assistance while their fathers and brothers are in the service.

"Do you think many families will hesitate to ask for or take aid, feeling that they are throwing themselves on charity?" Mrs. Harvey was asked.

"Of course, we will not force our assistance on those who do not desire it," said Mrs. Harvey, "but when asked we will gladly give aid, with patriotic and not charitable motives."

The big mass meeting, to which all organizations in the city that desire to give aid will send representatives, will be held at the Willard Hotel at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The organization committee, headed by John Dolph, will present a constitution for adoption and a permanent body will be formed.

Membership Is Open.

Any organization may join this central body by sending three properly accredited delegates to the meeting at the Willard tomorrow. It was estimated last night that at least thirty-five societies will be represented at the meeting. Although Mrs. Harvey's organization is doing considerable work along its own lines, it is also affiliated with the central organization.

Up to a late hour this morning not a single contribution toward the relief work had been received by John Dolph, chairman of the temporary organization. The fund has only the \$1,000 subscribed by the Rotary Club. Contributions should be addressed to John Dolph, temporary chairman, room 341, Munsey Building.

The term "free lance," now meaning a literary man who is in no one's employ, is a relic of the crusades, when companies of knights roved from place to place, offering their services to any one who would pay for them.

M'ADOO REPORTS FULL TREASURY

Says Balance Is \$174,965.231.97, Biggest in General Fund Since 1908.

Secretary McAdoo, in a statement issued last night, said that "strong and gratifying condition of the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year reflects 'the great and unprecedented prosperity of the country.'"

The statement shows that the balance in the general fund, exclusive of amounts to the credit of disbursing officers and outstanding Treasury warrants, was \$174,965,231.97. The greatest balance in the general fund of the government since 1908 was the way McAdoo put it.

Mr. McAdoo also points proudly to the fact that during the past fiscal year receipts exceeded expenditures by \$78,731,811.1, whereas for the fiscal year 1915 there was a deficit of \$58,480,540.15.

The surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary disbursements, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions, was \$61,112,812.7, as compared with a deficit of \$42,857,797.59 the previous year.

Unprecedented Receipts.

Internal revenue receipts "were unprecedented and remarkable," said Mr. McAdoo, "reaching the total of \$12,740,789.58, and exceeding all previous estimates by many millions." Ordinary internal revenue receipts amounted to \$387,672,339.50.

Incidentally, the internal revenue figures show a rapid increase in the use of tobacco in this country, the revenue from tobacco being the greatest in the history of the Internal Revenue Service. Up to May 31 last, tobacco revenues had exceeded the figures for 1915 by \$5,310,000.

"Receipts from tobacco have always been an index of business conditions," said Mr. McAdoo in his statement.

Income tax receipts reached the great total of \$24,867,429.28, as compared with \$78,828,475.27 for the previous year. This amount included \$56,909,541.78 from corporations and \$67,967,488.50 from individuals, exceeding all estimates of collections for the year.

Customs receipts for the year amounted to \$211,586,222.34, as against \$209,588,107.43 the previous year, and exceeding the estimate by more than \$16,000,000.

DEFENSE REVENUE ACT INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

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on incomes in excess of \$50,000 and not in excess of \$75,000; three per cent on incomes in excess of \$75,000 and not in excess of \$100,000; four per cent on incomes in excess of \$100,000 and not in excess of \$250,000; five per cent on incomes in excess of \$250,000 and not in excess of \$500,000; and six per cent on incomes in excess of \$500,000.

Surtaxes Are Provided.

The proposed law provides for surtaxes or rates beyond the proposed normal rate of two per cent as follows:

One per cent on incomes that exceed \$20,000 and do not exceed \$40,000; two per cent on incomes in excess of \$40,000 and not in excess of \$60,000; three per cent on incomes of \$60,000 and not in excess of \$80,000; four per cent on incomes in excess of \$80,000 and not in excess of \$100,000; five per cent on incomes in excess of \$100,000 and not in excess of \$150,000; six per cent on incomes in excess of \$150,000 and not in excess of \$200,000; seven per cent on incomes in excess of \$200,000 and not in excess of \$250,000; eight per cent on incomes in excess of \$250,000 and not in excess of \$300,000; nine per cent on incomes in excess of \$300,000 and not in excess of \$500,000; ten per cent on incomes in excess of \$500,000.

This wealthy men with incomes in excess of \$50,000 will now have to pay ten instead of six per cent.

The bill provides for a graduated tax on inheritances. All taxes will be assessed upon the "next estate," to be determined by deducting all funeral expenses, and an exemption from levy is allowed up to the gross amount of \$50,000. The rates are fixed as follows:

Collectible in Year.

One per cent on the amount of net estate less than \$50,000; two per cent of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$150,000; three per cent of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$150,000 and does not exceed \$250,000; four per cent of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$250,000 and does not exceed \$500,000; five per cent of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$500,000.

The tax will be collectible one year after the death of a decedent, and a discount at the rate of five per cent per annum will be allowed for the time between the date of payment and the expiration of the year. If payment is made before the year expires, if payment is not made within sixty days after the expiration of the year period, interests will be charged at the rate of ten per cent a year.

The feature of the sections of the Kitchen bill levying taxes on munitions of war is the heavy rates imposed on smelting processes. Tax will not be collected in cases where the net profit on gross receipts amounts to less than ten per cent. Where payment of tax would reduce profit below ten per cent, a levy will be made on munitions only to the extent of the net profit in excess of ten per cent. The bill is very specific as to what constitutes necessary overhead expenses in the conduct of a munition plant. The munitions tax may be summarized as follows:

Gunpowder Is Taxed.

Manufacturers of gunpowder and other explosives, except blasting powder, and dynamite. Five per cent of the gross receipts not in excess of \$100,000; 8 per cent of the amount by which such receipts exceed \$100,000.

Manufacturers of cartridges, caps, projectiles, shells, torpedoes, shrapnel, fuses, firearms, or any of their parts. Two per cent of the gross receipts not in excess of \$500,000; 3 per cent of the gross receipts exceeding \$500,000 and not exceeding \$1,000,000; 4 per cent of the amount of gross receipts between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000; 5 per cent of the amount by which gross receipts exceed \$5,000,000.

Smelters, refiners and alloyers of copper. One per cent on gross receipts between \$25,000 and \$100,000; 2 per cent on receipts between \$100,000 and \$1,000,000; 3 per cent on the amount by which receipts exceed \$1,000,000.

The present tax of \$1.50 a barrel on beer and other malt beverages is retained. There are changes in the wine classifications as well as in the rates on wine products.

Under existing law there is a graduated tax on wine running from one-quarter of a cent on bottles of one-fourth of a pint to 8 cents a gallon on the large containers. The proposed law provides that the tax shall be 4 cents a gallon on wines con-

taining not more than 14 per cent of alcohol; on wines containing more than 14 per cent and less than 21 per cent, 10 cents a gallon; on wines containing more than 21 per cent and not exceeding 24 per cent, 25 cents a gallon. Wines containing more than 24 per cent are to be classed as distilled spirits and must pay the rates imposed on such spirits.

Champagne Tax Reduced.

The tax on domestic champagne is reduced from 5 cents to 3 cents per half pint, the present graduated rates on the product being eliminated. On liquors and cordials the present rate of 1 cent on each half pint or fraction thereof is retained.

The occupation taxes of existing law are, for the most part, unchanged. Bankers must continue to pay \$1 a year for each \$1,000 of assets; brokers, \$50; pawnbrokers, \$50, and custom-house brokers, \$10. The term "commercial brokers" as used in the present law is changed to "ship brokers" and the existing rate of \$30 a year continued.

The features of existing law taxing proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls, including moving-picture shows, are revised. Under the present law there is a graduated tax based on seating capacity. This runs from a tax of \$5 upon a theater having a seating capacity of not more than 250 to \$100 a year on theaters having a seating capacity of 500 or more. The new tax is graduated on a basis of the size of the town in which the theater is located.

The taxes on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes are modified, but not in any important particular.

All stamp taxes on bonds, deeds, debentures, stock certificates and other legal instruments, and soaps, cosmetics and the like are repealed.

The administration revenue bill will be called up in the House on July 6. Mr. Kitchen and his associates plan to pass it by July 5.

SMITH TO BE CHAPLAIN.

V. M. C. A. Will Look After Third Infantry.

The Y. M. C. A. secretary at Camp Ordway, A. L. Smith, will become chaplain of the Third Infantry when George F. Dudley retires. Rev. Dudley is leaving the National Guard because of the protest his congregation made.

Secretary Smith has had much experience as an army secretary and his selection has pleased nearly every soldier in camp. When the Third Infantry leaves for Arizona, Secretary Smith will follow his big Y. M. C. A. tent and go with them, performing the duties of a Y. M. C. A. secretary and a chaplain at the same time.

Church Remembered in Will.

One-fourth of the residue of the estate of Melissa Marian H. McKnight Saunders is left to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and to the Woman's Missionary Society of the church by her will just filed for probate. One-fourth of the residue also is given to Washington and Jefferson College, of Washington, Pa., to establish a "David Acheson McKnight" scholarship. The remainder is left to Nelson T. Saunders, the husband.

Even Wife Wants to Go.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 1.—With three sons enlisted in the militia, Park Police Officer O'Connor learned that his wife has made application to be an army nurse.

WOMEN ORGANIZE AGAINST WILSON

Representatives of Fifteen States Plan Hughes and Fairbanks Alliance.

"Make the men vote for Hughes—we've had enough Democracy to last us the rest of our lives" was the slogan of women representatives of fifteen States who met in the New Willard yesterday afternoon under auspices of the Woman's National Club to formulate the best way of exerting feminine influence to turn votes toward the Republican nominees.

"Understand us—the question of suffrage doesn't enter into this thing at all," said little Mrs. Mary Fitz Barker, recording secretary of the gathering. "We don't care whether women vote or not. All we care about is that whoever does vote votes the Republican ticket. So we're organizing, and we expect to extend our organization all over the United States. National headquarters will be here in Washington, and subordinate headquarters will be opened in every State and Territory of the Union."

"Of course, the first thing we'll do—those of us who are married—will be to see that our husbands vote right. Those not married will look after their brothers and sisters—the men they are being States' to. Later, we'll make arrangement to get after the rest of the male population. Maybe we'll send out some speakers. I think a woman on the stump would be fine."

The meeting held yesterday was largely formative in character, but it lasted several hours, and there was all sorts of enthusiasm. Some thirty new members were admitted, and three more officers elected. These latter are Mrs. W. N. Roache, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Court Wood, president of the District Federation of Clubs, honorary vice president, and Mrs. W. E. Andrews, of Nebraska, honorary vice president. Another meeting has been called for 5:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the New Willard.

Capt. Hobbs Gets an Aid.

A visitor to the tent office of Capt. Horace Hobbs, U. S. A., mustering officer at Camp Ordway, was warmly welcomed. He was Louis L. Schuler, regimental sergeant major of the Seventeenth Infantry when Capt. Hobbs was regimental adjutant. He was on his way, he said, to accept a position as clerk in a militia camp in Missouri. "Why not work for me," said Capt. Hobbs. And so he is.

Social Club Meets.

The Tuesday Night Social Club held its last meeting of the season at the residence of Mrs. Archie Cox, 326 B street southeast, Tuesday night. Those present were Mrs. Glen Price, Mrs. Ray Fenner, Mrs. Harry Rigby, Mrs. Louise Dennis, Mrs. Van Zandt, Mrs. Archie Cox, and Mrs. Harry McCall and her house guests, Mrs. J. M. Hughes and Miss Nona Weinhold, of Newport News, Va.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATIONS BOOST DISTRICT BILLS

A special committee of the Federation of Citizens' Associations has written to Representative Ben Johnson, chairman of the House District Committee, asking for hearings in support of the following bills: For a fire and police pension fund; for the transfer of crossing policemen to the regular force; the Tinkham bill providing for special street assessments; for annual instead of triennial assessments; for an increase in the rate of interest which pawnbrokers are allowed to charge in the District, and in support of a bill requiring

ing the statement of the true consideration in real estate transfer deeds.

The request was sent by a special committee composed of Edward F. Colladay, William McK. Clayton, Herman A. Phillips and Charles S. Shreve, appointed at the last meeting of the federation.

Auto Hits Fire Engine.

No. 9 fire engine, while responding to a local call for a fire near Twentieth street and Florida avenue northwest yesterday afternoon collided with an automobile owned by Philip King, of 1510 Seventh street northwest, considerably damaging the engine. It had to be taken back to its own repair shop, without making the call.

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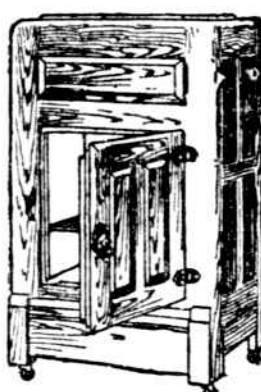
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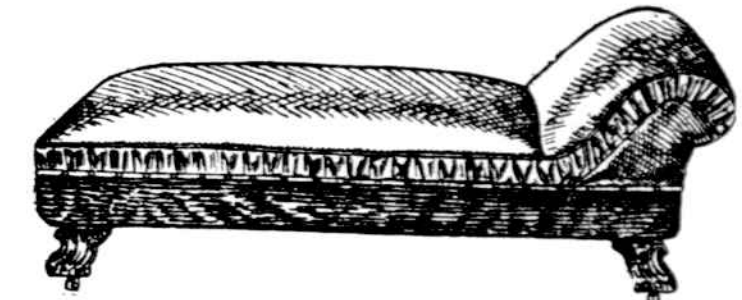


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